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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Municipality of Coamo's Community Center Revitalization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Coamo, located at 8 Calle Baldorioty Coamo, PR, 00769. The funding will support upgrades to two Head Start facilities, including the installation of modern electronic security systems and access controls for classrooms, as well as enhancements to parking areas and drop-off and pick-up zones to improve safety, along with other site improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens Head Start facilities to protect vulnerable children in high-poverty communities, expand access to proven early education programs that improve long-term educational and economic outcomes, and help break cycles of poverty while reducing future reliance on public assistance. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pablo J. Hernandez".

Pablo José Hernández
Member of Congress